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CITY FACTS AND FANCILS.

been crowding us, and we have had to let City by the so-called Democrats.

I believe that every man who does so our paper go to do it.

two years ago, elected a full county ticket. government and dividing the people upon To day, every man of that ticket, with one the great question of sustaining it. They exception, is with the traitors and in arms are full of guile and treachery. At the against the government; and of the Union Convention where they were adopted, the Democratic Ticket nominated there last on hand, determined to put through a traispring, and which was gloriously defeated, torous platform, and they did so; and now full half of them are now with the rebel while their leader is fighting against his

the Atchison traitors, last spring, tried to sail into office under Union colors; but they were defeated, and seeing no opportunity to benefit rebellion in the loyal county of At chison, they joined the army of treason and are now fighting against the government .--

A DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRE-ONE LIFE LOST .- On last Monday night our vicinity was visited with the most disastrous prairie fire ever known in Western Kansas. In Dickinson county many of the farmers met with severe loss-the fire destroying all their hay, a good portion of the corn, fences, sheds, &c , and burning badly a great deal of the stock. Mr. Hersey, on Mud Creek, is the principal loser, we believe, in Dickinson. The fire came in from the Northwest, but was not considered dangerous until after dark, when a strong breeze sprung up, blowing from that direction, which sent the fire in upon the settlements along the Smeky Hill. Near Kansas Falls, four houses were burned cattle burned, some of them dead, others so badly burned as to be unfit for use.

The most lamentable affair was the burning to death of a little boy, the son of Mr. Devan, of Dickinson county. The poor little fellow was out hunting cattle, when the fire overtook him, and when found his body was burned to a crisp. It is reported that a woman and child were also burned, but the report needs confirmation. Mr. Charles McGee was also badly burned, but not, we believe, dangerously. He was the high prairie towards Kansas Falls, when the fire came upon him. His wagon and goods were entirely consumed, his oxen burned to death, and he narrowly escaped their terrible fate.

Altogether it has been a most disastrous calamity. Many of the farmers have lost all they possessed, so that it leaves them destitute, and they may perhaps need assistance from their more fortunate neighbors, which should be cheerfully granted them. It is suspected that the fire was set by a party of Indians, who went out on the old express road a few days before, Whoever were the perpetrators of the heinous crime, for it can be called by no milder term, should be caught, if possible, and Probate Judge for Dickinson County, and oblige Many Crizens. summary justice inflicted upon them. We trave a law to punish such outrages, and Indians as well as whites, who live in Kansas, are acquainted with the disastrous effects attending such fires, and if it is dis covered that they are the guilty parties they should suffer the penalty which the law attaches to the crime.

FROM MISSOURI.

We are in receipt of a private letter from a member of Merrill's Cavalry Regiment, of St. Louis, dated at Camp Thayer, near Syracuse, Mo., from which we extract :-" From here we go to Syracuse, a Commissary Post, for provisions, overcoats and boots, and from there we go in pursuit of as a candidate for the office of Sheriff.

JOHN SANDERSON. Price, together with Frement's troops with whom we are to form a junction at Springfield. We have had no battle yet, but expect one between here and Syracuse, as there is two thousand secessionists at Versailles, about half way, and they will probably suffer us to attack them, as they are double our number. Hope they will, for I am confident we can "clean them out,"_ We are well armed and officered, and pretty well disciplined. We have had four stampedes since we left St. Louis; the first one at St. Charles was perfectly awful. The horses, nearly one thousand, all running at Kansas.

one time, over our tents and wagons, killing eight men outright and wounding a hundred and sixteen others, and some of them so badly that they are yet unfit for duty .-We lost altogether, in the four stampedes. getting killed and part straying off, no one knows where; but we have "confiscated' the "hoss question." * *

PATRIOTS TO THE RESCUE.

EDITOR UNION .- We bear continual boasts from the secession Democrats, that they are going to get many formerly Re publicans, but now acting with the Union be possible? Will any man who ever professed to be a true Republican, dishono himself by casting his vote for men who We beg the indulgence of our read-sustain directly or indirectly the traitorous ers for the delay this week. Job work has resolutions of Sept. 3d, passed in Junction

commits a wrong against his country. Those In Atchison county, the Democrats, and were intended to aid in crippling our country, his tory satellites still maintain As is the case with our home Democracy, Democrats, dare come out and publicly rehis principles, and not one of the so-called To the Citizens of Davis and adjoining pudiate them; and they go round in the "fence corners" and condewn them to good Union men for the purpose of getting their votes, but to their own rebel band they talk in a very different strain.

Let us beware! Should we trust a man in our county matters who is guilty of sym It would not be at all surprising if Davis pathy with our country's enemies? Supcounty furnished a parallel case to Atchison. port no man in this election who is not willing to give up party for the sake of his government.

A FORMER REPUBLICAN. FIGHT ON THE POTOMAC.

1200 REBELS KILLED! 4000 TAKEN PRISONERS.

A dispatch was received in St. Joseph on the 26th, over the Hannibal line, that Gen. Banks had achieved a great victory on the Potomac, killing twelve hundred of the rebels and taking four thousand prisoners. The line between here and St. Joseph being down last evening, we could not got any of the particulars .- Times.

ro. Cassius M. Clay, our Minister to Russia, has intimated to the Government to the ground, and about thirty head of that, in view of the threatening attitude of the rebels, he would prefer to surrender his present commission as representative to Russia, and enter the army in active defense of the Government. The Cabinet has the matter under consideration, and Kentuckians here are auxious for the return of the gallant Cassius,

> Ben. We learn from the Leavenworth Conservative that the telegraph between the Atlantic and Pacific is now complete. The first messages were sent over on Thursday

pen. The President has at last suspended hauling a load of household goods across the writ of habeas corpus for the District of 13th of Nov. 1861, at which time I shall expect Columbia. The Judges and lawyers have made themselves so troublesome with their officious interference with military affairs that this has become necessary.

The election in Virginia for a divis- PHYSICIAN; SURGEON. ion of the State has, in all probability gone favorable to the division by a very large majority.

Late foreign advices announce the death of the Emperor of China.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Ma. Encrea-At the request of many citizens of this Judicial District, I present my name as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, at the coming election.

L. MeaRTHUR.

Ms. Entren-Please announce the name of Uzal Williams as a candidate for the office of

Mr. Epiron-Please announce the name of Green Lamb as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Dickinson county, and oblige,

EDITOR UNION-Please announce through your columns that I present my name to the voters of Davis County as a candidate for the office of Sheriff.

MATTHEW BECKERS nStf

In compliance with the wishes of many of the voters of Davis county, expressed since the recent nominating conventions, I hereby announce my-self as an Independent candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for said county.

N. S. GILBERT.

In compliance with the wishes of many of my friends and voters of Davis county, I hereby an-nounce myself as an Independent candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of said county. JOHN P. WILEY.

Ep. Union.-At the request of many friends JOHN SANDERSON.

M. BECKERS,



ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS.

S. B. WHITE, ATTURNEY & COUNSELLOR

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A Tennessee paper says that Andy Johnson is very bitter against the secessionists. Whether he is so or not, he has certainly had enough to make him bitter. A band of the rebels went to his house in East Tennessee with the avowed purpose of one hundred and seventy-four horses, part hanging him, and not finding him at home, they cut a hickory withe in the woods and scourged with it the body of his wife. Who could wonder if the outraged husband were double that number, so we are all right on to raise his clenched right had towards God's firmament and swear to wage a war of extermination against the infernal miscreants? THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED TRAD--Louisville Journal.

Reports are in circulation that Independence, alternately held by Federals and Rebels, is again in the possession of the latter. The enemy is collecting there in party, to vote their ticket. I ask, can this large numbers, and making threats of taking Kansas City and Fort Leavenworth.

> Perley always was a favorite with the ladies and could find out their secrets. He says now that it will soon be necessary to fit up one of the rooms of the White House as a nursery.

> > New Advertisements.

We respectfully inform the people of Junction City and surrounding country that we have sold out our entire stock of goods to Mr. Henry Ganz, and hereby tender our thanks to all our friends and the community for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed, and bespeak the same for our suc-

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From a lengthy experience in the trade in Western Kansas, I believe I am qualified to supply the wants of the trading people in this section. I have just received a fresh supply of Groceries, Provisions, Clothing and other articles from the River, to which I invite attention. The public generally are cordially invited to call and inspect.

n6tf HENRY GANZ.

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NOTICE

The attention of all persons, who purchased portions of the estate of Louis Kettlass, deceased, and whose notes for the same I now hold, is a settlement with all parties. By prempt com pliance, considerable trouble may Respectfully, CHRISTIAN WETZEL.

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